

BOOK REVIEW

LUIS DIGO GÓMEZ Y ALBA L. ARBELÁEZ (AUTHORS) AND W.D. STEVENS, OLGA MARTHA MONTIEL Y AMY POOL (EDS) AND ALBA L. ARBELÁEZ (ILUSTRADORA). 2009. **Flora de Nicaragua, Helechos (Tomo IV)**. (ISBN 978-1-930723-87-0, hbk.). Monogr. Syst. Bot. Missouri Bot. Gard. Vol. 116 (ISSN 0161-1542). Missouri Botanical Garden Press, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299, U.S.A. (**Orders:** www.mbgpress.org). \$109.00, 348 pp., distribution maps, 151 line drawings, 8 1/2" × 11".

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Congratulations to the authors, editors, and illustrator for the fourth and final volume of the *Flora of Nicaragua*. The final volume is all about ferns and lycophytes. The volume is arranged alphabetically by genus and species. Generic descriptions are followed with a list of references and then species treatments. Keys are included for genera with more than one species. A distribution map for each species is included in the text. To top things off, beautiful line drawings—grouped together in full page plates in the back of the book—illustrate some aspect of each species (633). What a fantastic contribution. The book is in Spanish but don't let that stop you from adding this good fern book to your collection of fern literature!—Barney Lipscomb, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 500 E 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4025, U.S.A.